

Release of grant to Universities for cultural activities

51 SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.

(a) the amount released by Government for conducting Cultural activities during the last three years to various Universities in the State (Universitywise information to be furnished.)

(b) what are the activities undertaken by these Universities?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Following amounts were released to the Universities towards cultural and literary activities.

Mysore University	...	Rs. 30,000
Karnataka University	...	Rs. 15,000
Bangalore University	...	Rs. 15 090-83 Paise

(b) Following Cultural and Literary activities were conducted by the Universities among their students.

Mysore University. Competitions in Debates, Group Song Orchestra Vocal Music (Classical) Instrumental Music, (Classical) Dance (Classical), Kannada Lyrics, Folk songs Film Hits and Impromptu.

Karnataka University Competitions in Essay, Poems, Short Story Writing, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Solo dance, Group dance, Drama (One-act-play and Monoacting) and Fancy dress.

Bangalore University. Competitions in Essay, Debates, General Knowledge, Vidyarthi Kavi Sammelana, Painting and Cartoons, Solo Classical Music, Light Music, Group dance, Solo dance, Drama.

Grant of loan to U.A.S. for purchasing buses

52 SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state.

(a) the amount released by Government as interest free loan for purchased buses and to provided transport facility to the students during the last three years to the University of Agriculture in the State.

(b) whether University has purchased the buses and if so, the number of buses they have purchased?